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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

THE ATTACK ON MOUNT VERNON.

Another effort is being made by some of the idle agitators who breed in probable numbers at the national capital, to stir up sentiment against the management of Mount Vernon-on-the-Potomac, the home of General Washington and his family. As usual, the critics pick out particular incidents to make it appear that the "clutch of greed" is apparent in the administration of Mount Vernon. However, the facts are that about the time of the civil war the government of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia had permitted the mansion at Mount Vernon to become dilapidated old structure, and the entire estate was in a condition of shameful neglect. Mount Vernon was actually saved to the people of this country by the Mount Vernon Ladies Association, founded by Miss Ann Pamela Cunningham, known as the "Southern Matron." The Mount Vernon Ladies Association has among its members some of the most prominent women of the country among whom are the present Regent, Miss Harriet Clayton Converse, a member of one of the best Delaware families; Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, mother of the great publisher; Miss Alice Longfellow, daughter of the immortal poet; Mrs. Mary T. Leiter, wife of the great Chicago financier; Mrs. J. Dundas Lippincott, whose family is known to the publishing world throughout the country; Mrs. Jane A. Biggs, the name of whose family in banking is known wherever banks and bankers exist; Mrs. Horace Mann Towne, wife of Congressman Towne of Iowa, and a great many other equally well known women.

The advisory committee for 1914 also indicates the high character of people called by the Ladies Association to their counsels. The committee is as follows: Chief Justice White, Washington D. C.; Mr. Henry Cass Ladbury, New York, N. Y.; Honorable George Gray, Wilmington, Delaware; Colonel William Anderson, Lexington, Virginia; Honorable Edwin Warfield, Baltimore, Maryland.

The Mount Vernon Ladies Association has caused an admission fee of twenty-five cents to be charged all visitors, and the funds have been used to restore Mount Vernon to its original grandeur. First-class men have been employed, and they have given their intelligent industry and lives to the work of perpetuating and preserving the place. They have been very properly paid good salaries, but perhaps less than the same class of service would have cost the government itself, had it done its duty in acquiring Mount Vernon. There is no historic relic in the world better preserved, and the management of which ought to be free from criticism than Mount Vernon. The institutions under the control of the government do not, as a rule, show good care, and the splendid results which every observer beholds at Mount Vernon, are clear proofs that attacks upon the Mount Vernon Ladies Association are outrageous. The agitators are asking for a congressional investigation. Perhaps such an investigation would be a good thing, as it might clear the atmosphere of the untruths that have been circulated against the women, who have performed so noble and patriotic a duty in behalf of their country. Congressmen or individuals who look into the affairs at Mount Vernon are always convinced that the best possible results have been obtained.

GOVERNMENT ENVELOPES.

A total of 2,500,000,000 stamped envelopes are used annually in the conduct of the official business of the government. There are three hundred and fifteen different styles, size and grades of wrappers used at the Capitol and in the Departments. None of these envelopes are of any use to the general public as they are of the class that are stamped "Penalty for private use to avoid payment of postage, \$500."

THE STRUGGLE OF NEUTRALITY.

The most perplexing problems are brought before the nation day by day as a result of the European war, and if the men in charge of the government were as ready to resent insults, real and imaginary, as are most of the public, the United States would undoubtedly have been at war with most every nation in Europe before this. The moral is: Keep Cool—and this applies with

MAINE LEGISLATURE

The Governor's Ball is a thing of the past and the Legislature has settled down to the grind. Many unimportant bills and resolutions are being passed and the different committees are reporting out bills but the real work of the session is yet to come.

The hearing on the Rumford Court House matter in the Senate Chamber last Friday got rather spicy before it was finished. What the report of the Committee will be is not known at present but it would be decidedly unfair to the rest of the County if there was not a referendum, provided it was reported "ought to pass."

Possibly the most interesting legislation last week was the defeat in the Senate of the bill to resubmit the primary law to the people. The vote was along party lines but one Republican voted with the Democrats and five Democrats voted with the Republicans. It will be remembered that the bill to resubmit was introduced by Senator D. H. Hastings of Auburn.

While admitting that the primary law was not perfect as it stood yet it had not been long enough in force so that its real benefits and faults can be known, was the main argument. Several Senators however declared against making a foothold of the constitution by submitting sections of it to the people on frequent or unsufficient demands to do so.

The minority report of "ought not to pass" in regard to changing the general elections from September to November was adopted by a vote of 17 to 14 in the Senate.

FUND FOR ACADEMY FLOORS.

Last week attention was called to the need of new floors for the Academy and the friends of the school were earnestly solicited to contribute to a fund for this purpose. Quite a number have generously responded to the call and it is hoped the list will continue to grow until the desired amount is obtained. Below are the contributions to date:

Mr. J. P. Skillings, \$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Mc Gould, 2.00
"Anonymous," 2.00
Miss Mabel M. Bean, 1.00
Miss Mary H. True, 5.00
Mrs. Susie Hutchins Caldwell, 2.00
Miss Blanche M. Russell, 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould, 2.00
Miss Ruth Farrington, 1.00
Mr. Wm. J. Upson, 25.00
Mr. Theodore Gould, 1.00
Miss Mary C. Stanley, 50
Mr. J. B. Roberts, 2.00
Mr. Carroll E. Valentine, 2.00
Miss Belle Purrington, 1.00
Miss Ida Packard, 50
Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, 1.00
Mr. Roy Thurston, 50
Mr. Harold Rich, 2.00
Miss Mildred Bosselman, 50
Miss Alice Kimball, 1.00
Mrs. Martha Bartlett, 5.00
Mr. Ernest Blahee, 50
Miss Alice Capen, 1.00
Mr. E. C. Chamberlain, 10.00
Miss Florence Carter, 1.00
Mrs. Bertha Wiley Chase, Mrs. Edith Kimball Howe and Miss Addie Gordon have made valuable contributions to the alumni table.

VOLUNTEER HOSE COMPANY.

The Volunteer Hose Company of Bethel held their fifth annual banquet at Bethel Inn, Tuesday evening, Feb. 23.

The dinner was greatly enjoyed by the members and their wives, and afterwards all repaired to the billiard room where whist and billiards were enjoyed until the time of departing.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing in its room at the State House, in Augusta, on Wednesday, March 3, 1915, at 2 P. M.

No. 42. An Act amending Section 12 of Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 31 of the Public Laws of 1911 relating to the Registration of Physicians and Surgeons.

No. 43. An Act in relation to certain rights and liabilities of Husband and Wife.

No. 44. An Act to amend Chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 relating to the Congregational Conference Society of Maine.

LEONARD A. PIERCE, Esq.

The man who boasts of the wonders he is going to work never amounts to much as an actual worker.

(Continued on page 6.)

FARMERS' WEEK

The Big Agricultural Event of the Year

Farmers' Week will be held at Orono, March 8th to 13th, inclusive. It always begins Monday evening.

It is scarcely necessary to tell the people of Maine what Farmers' Week is for it has been an annual event for nine years and thousands of people have been in attendance but the present year's program deserves special mention in some particulars at least.

First: The list of speakers is notable in that it contains over eighty (80) different persons. It comprises representatives from the Experiment Station, the Maine Department of Agriculture, the Maine State Grange, experts in road building, farm powers, farm conveniences, and irrigation, from the College of Technology, teachers of agriculture in colleges of agriculture and secondary schools, teachers of home economics, a large number of successful farmers, experts in various lines from the Federal Department of Agriculture, and business firms, florists, landscape gardeners, the Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and representatives of the Extension Department.

Second: The program itself presents the most attractive and comprehensive short course in agriculture, home economics and allied subjects that has ever been presented in this State.

Third: It is practical. An examination of the program will convince the most casual observer that it deals with the practical phases of farming and home making and will be handled by thoroughly competent persons. Every effort will be made to make every hour of the six days' course worth while to those in attendance. As one prominent farmer put it the case last year, "Every day I have been here I have received pay for the cost of the entire trip."

Fourth: Special excursion rates will be given by the Maine Central and Bangor & Aroostook Railroads.

Fifth: Several state-wide associations will hold their annual meeting at Orono during Farmers' Week. Wednesday, the Maine Federation of Agricultural Associations holds its annual meeting. On the same date the Florists of Maine meet for the purpose of organizing a State Florists' Association. They will also have an exhibition and educational program. Friday and Saturday the Maine Association of Agricultural Students meet and on Friday the Agricultural School Course Alumni Association holds its annual meeting.

Printed programs for Farmers' Week and for the other Associations are available for distribution and will be sent on application to Leon S. Merrill, Orono, Maine.

FRANCES WILLARD MEMORIAL PROGRAM.

The Frances Willard Memorial meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening, Feb. 28, at 7:30. Following is the program:

Praise Service and Anthem, Rev. W. C. Curtis.

Scripture Reading, Prof. H. H. Little.

Singing, Methodist Sunday School.

Retrospect and Prospect, Mrs. W. C. Curtis.

Singing, Congregational Sunday School.

Reading, "Why a Frances Willard Memorial Day?" Mrs. Valentine.

Duet, Messrs. Tyler and Anderson.

Reading, "Frances Willard and Peace," Mrs. Eugene Vandenkereckhoven.

Singing, Universalist Sunday School.

Reading, "The Present Crisis," Prof. Hanscom.

Singing, Congregation.

Recitation, Grace Van Den Kerckhoven.

Address, E. C. Park, Esq.

Oboe, "America," Congregation.

Singing, "America," Congregation.

Benediction, Rev. T. C. Chapman.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that the book of deposit issued by said Bank to Granville H. Coffin and numbered 1502, has been destroyed or lost, and that his guardian, Lilla Coffin, desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

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GOULD'S ACADEMY

The Big Agricultural Event of the Year

Our basket ball team finished the season on the Portland trip last week. The first game on the trip was played with Westbrook Seminary, Friday evening, and Saturday afternoon they played the fast Westbrook High School team. The lineups of the Westbrook Seminary game:

Gould's 19, Westbrook Sem., 43.
Kendall, rf., lg., Dow.
Bartlett, lf., rg., Cottrell.
Howe, c., a., Brown.
Bean, lg., lf., Pratt, Chase.
Cummings, rg., rf., Allen.
Hayford, sub.

Goals from floor: Howe 4, Kendall 2, Bean 1, Cummings 1, Brown 0, Cottrell 1.
Pratt 1, Allen 8, Chase 4, Goals from fous: Howe 3, Allen 6, Time, two 20-minute periods. Referee, Howe.

Umpire, Small. Scorer, Moore.

Lineup of Westbrook High game:

Gould's, 12, Westbrook High, 53.

Kendall, rf., lf., Spiller.
Bartlett, lf., rf., Guimond, Hawkes.
Howe, c., e., Welsh.

Bean, lg., lg., Knight.

Cummings, rg., rg., Knight.

Kendall 2, Howe 3, Spiller 1, Welch 0.

Knight 1, Houston 4, Hawkes 0.

Goals from fous: Howe 2, Welch 11, Time, two 20-minute periods. Referee, Small. Umpire, Graham.

Last Friday evening, Feb. 19, two games of basket ball were played in G. A. gymnasium, Gould's 2nd vs Town Team and Rants vs Grammar School.

The Rants won the game easily, Sloan and Hutchins did most of the shooting. The second team played a good game but the town team was somewhat the faster and outweighed us by quite a margin.

Gould's 2nd, 17, Town Team, 26.
Inman, Rand, rf., lb., Neal.
Young, If., rb., Chandler.
Pangree, c., e., Thurston.
Cole, lb., rf., Chapman.
Cummings, rb.,

12, Littlehale, Robertson.

Referee, Hamlin, Scorer, Pratt, Timor, Pratt.

Goals from floor: Rand 1, Young 4.

Cole 1, Neal 2, Thurston 2, Chapman 5.

Robertson 1, Littlehale 1. Goals from fous: Young 5, Littlehale 2.

Rants, 36, Grammar School, 4.

Bartlett, rf., lb., Van.

Inman, rb., Bryant.

Hutchins, c., e., Bryant.

Kimball, lb., rf., Flatt.

Allen, rb., Hansen.

Referee, Chandler, Thurston, Scorer, Pratt, Timor, Pratt, Goals from floor: Sloan 7, Hutchins 8, Allen 3, Bryant 1, Hansen 1. Goals from fous: Hutchins 1.

Among our last week's visitors were Bertha Bailey, Miss Dobson, Edith Kendall, Kenneth Wight and Mildred Chapman.

William Hastings and his brother, Robert, spent the week end at their home in East Bethel.

Florence Chapman was the guest of Ruth Elliott at her home in North Waterford for the week end.

Miss Gwendolyn Godwin visited classes at the Academy, Monday of this week.

You will certainly want one of those carnations the Y. W. C. A. girls are selling at the Academy Fair, Thursday, Feb. 25.

Baskets of all colors to suit every taste at the Y. W. C. A. table, Academy Fair, Feb. 25.

If you need any tooth paste, toilet water, talcum powder, tooth powder or cold cream, buy it of the Y. W. C. A. girls at the Academy Fair, Feb. 25.

OUR VISITORS FROM COLBY.

Wednesday morning, Miss Stewart and Miss Webb, seniors at Colby College, came to speak to the Y. W. C. A. The regular meeting was held at four-fifteen at which both the visitors spoke, after which tea was served at the residence of Miss Miriam Herrick. Both meeting and tea were well attended. In the evening a meeting open to all ladies was held in the assembly room at the Academy. We greatly regret that more were not present to hear the very interesting words of the Colby girls. The meeting was opened by the singing of hymns, after which Margaret and Blanche Herrick gave a duet, violin and piano. Miss Stewart then read the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians. Miss Webb following

gave an account of her trip to the Lecturers' Conference at Bangor.

BEAR MOUNTAIN GRANGE.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, held its regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Feb. 23. There were thirty-four patrons present. Two members came in by mail. The first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates.

The literary program consisted of music.

The lecturer had a reading, and

gave an account of her trip to the Lecturers' Conference at Bangor.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

The regular meeting of Bear River Grange, No. 235, was held in Grange Hall, February 20th at 8:30 P. M. Worthy Master was in the chair and filled vacant chairs as follows: Captain, C. H. Eaton. A communication was read by Mrs. Godwin from the Service Committee for the purpose of extending the telephone and telegraph lines. On motion it was voted to endorse it. Next was the Apple Law. On motion it was voted to reject it. Next was Woman Suffrage. On motion it was voted to endorse it. This was followed by Distribution of School Fund. On motion it was voted to endorse it.

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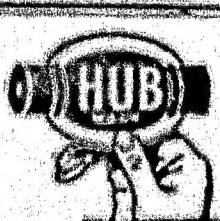
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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith were at Hanover, Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell visited relatives in Gorham, N. H., last week.

Mr. Stuart Goodwin of So. Paris was in town on business, Monday.

Mr. Evander Whitman was the guest of friends in Norway, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Austin spent Sunday with her parents in Shelburne, N. H.

Mrs. E. L. Arno was called to Auburn Tuesday, by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Chamberlain of Auburn spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Susie Plaisted.

Ethel Stearns went to Portland Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Chesley.

Mrs. Stephen Foster of Locke's Mills was a guest of Mrs. Sarah Russell one day last week.

Miss Elizabeth Upson and Miss Maria Penso are spending a couple of weeks in Boston.

Mrs. Gertrude Merrill of Portland was the week end guest of Mrs. Elmon Jordan.

W. B. Baker has been confined to the house for the past week with an abscess on the glands of the neck.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Miss Maria Capen, Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mr. Seth Walker, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pennock and children from Wilson's Mills visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Taylor, one day the past week.

Mrs. Mahern and little daughter of Auburn visited her mother, Mrs. Churchill, and her sister, Mrs. Davis Lovejoy, one day last week.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to Bowdoinham last Thursday to attend the funeral of Edward J. Millay, ex-judge, county attorney and legislator.

The Rebekahs will hold a "cup towel" social next Monday evening, Mar. 1st. Each lady is requested to bring her cup towel and the gentlemen will hem them. A short program has been arranged and light refreshments will be served.

Among those who spent Washington's birthday at Bethel Inn were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. George Weston Boyer of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Flather and Roger Flather of Lowell, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cobb, Jr., Mrs. Merrill Allen and S. Belcher Waugh of Portland.

Miss Edna Davis entertained the Local Workers at her home on Mason street, Friday evening. This was the first meeting since the new officers were installed. After the business, a short program had been prepared: Piano solo, Katie Somerville; reading, Miss Iona Tibbetts, "The Doctor and the Cow"; vocal solo, Bernice Kelly. The missionary part of the program was in charge of Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, who passed around pieces to be read. Delightful refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the workers. The cake was iced in the colors of the society, green and gold.

RUMFORD POINT.

O. A. Damon and wife of Andover were in town, Wednesday.

Miss Angie Grover went to her home in Andover, Tuesday, for a week's visit.

Arthur Curtis and family of Stoneham are visiting relatives in town.

Edson Bartlett and wife of East Bethel were in town, Thursday.

A. J. Marsh went to Bethel, Saturday, and bought 300 dozen eggs.

Guy Merrill and wife have returned from Lawrence Falls.

George Moore and daughter went to Bethel, Saturday, on business.

Feb. 18 was visitors' day at the schools here. Mr. Ellingswood and 20 of the parents were present, also two of the old pupils, Miss Edna Bartlett and Mrs. Frederica Dean of East Bethel.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Such things as honor and love are only nobler than food and drink, but indeed I think we desire them more, and suffer more sharply for their absence.

We must keep ourselves happy, for remember it was said of Phillip Brooks that he was a saint but so human that one didn't mind it.

THE MIRACLE OF DIGESTION.

Have you considered how like a miracle is the process of digestion? We put a dead looking brown bulb into the ground and when it rises a state lily we say, "Behold a miracle!" We give a man a bit of toast and bacon for breakfast and when it appears later in a wonderful bit of statesmanship or a great war maneuver, we fail to behold the miracle. Through what wonderful processes, all unplanned by us, unaided by our hands, that bit of food has been changed into thinking, moving, heating power.

Ground up by the teeth, changed by the chemical action of the organic juices, it is sent on its way to the blood stream that is the veritable river of life. Other mills to grind, other chemists along the way, exert their influence on the bit of food, and slowly, but surely, it becomes the man himself, seeing, hearing, feeling, walking, thinking, doing. Whether we will or not, the processes go on and our food is changed into muscle and bone, nerve and brain cell. In and out, up and down, it is tossed by many red corpuscles, until at last it is fit to become a part of the person and has its influence on our work.

Without our willing to, without our planning it, without the aid of our hands, this process goes on, but we can will whether or not the food is the kind that nourishes and sustains and strengthens, and does its work at last with a cry of pain or a song of cheer. We can plan the kind and the amount of food that is to make up brain and muscle and make our work produce the energies and achievement of a useful man.

It is a "miracle of bringing the dead to life. What was yesterday merely food powerless to act or think or feel, is now writing an essay or editing a newspaper, teaching a room full of boys and girls, or managing a shopful of men, or caring for the home and making it the center of happiness and usefulness. Whether these things shall do well or ill, whether one has the power to be useful in any of these directions or merely an idler, depends far more than we are apt to believe on the kind and the amount of food that we pour into the mill that grinds out living and working force.

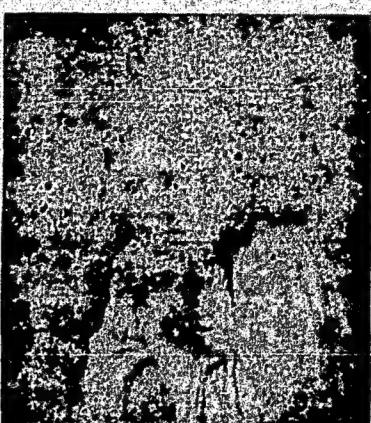
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WHAT AN AMATEUR NURSE SHOULD KNOW.

At some time in her life almost every woman is called upon to nurse a sick relative, and for this reason it is well to know just what to do when the emergency arises. Not every woman is a born nurse. Amateurs are often unsatisfactory nurses through sheer over-anxiety, and, although they may perform all necessary duties conscientiously, their misinterpretations may be the reverse of soothing if they have not acquired the right sick-room manner—quiet, confident, cheery.

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sick relative, and for this reason it is

well to know just what to do when the

emergency arises. Not every woman is

a born nurse. Amateurs are often un-
satisfactory nurses through sheer over-anxiety; and, although they may per-
form all necessary duties conscientious-ly, their ministrations may be the re-
verse of soothing if they have not ac-
quired the right sick-room manner-

quiet, confident, cheery.

Nothing exasperates a patient more

than a nurse who creeps about a room

with excessive caution and speaks in a

soft voice.

As a remedy for catarrh I take

pleasure in recommending Peruna

for catarrh of the stomach. I know

what it is to be afflicted with this

disease and consider it my

duty to say a word in behalf of the

remedy which gave me such relief.

Peruna cured me, and I know it will

cure any one else who suffers from

this disease. It gives me great

pleasure to testify to the curative

effects of this medicine. Peruna is

a well tested and frequently used

remedy, and for catarrh of the stom-

ach it is unsurpassed."

As a rule, people when ailing apply very properly to a doctor before re-

turning to ready-to-take medicine. The great majority are cured by the

doctor. But a per cent. of chronic cases fall to find a cure and at

last begin to use ready-to-take medicines. It is very noticeable indeed the

number of people among our testifiers who say that it was only after the

doctor had failed to cure them that they were induced to take Peruna.

Then they find to their relief, to their surprise, to their joy, that Peruna

is the remedy they should have taken at first.

whisper. Move quietly, of course, but deliberately; speak distinctly, but not in an undertone, and never converse in the room or outside the door. That is nerve-racking to the patient. When he wants to talk be responsive, but don't keep the conversation up too long, and don't chatter continuously with the idea of "cheering up" your charge.

Keep the room properly ventilated and absolutely tidy, with medicine bottles, dressing, etc., out of sight, and remove food trays, medicine glasses and so on the instant they are done with. See that the lighting is right and that the light never shines direct in the patient's eyes. Adjust the blind from time to time to prevent this if the bed faces the window—which is a good position if there is a pleasant view—and arrange lamp shades judiciously in the evening.

When a fire is to be kept up all night make it up last thing with small coal mixed with damp tea leaves, and have lumps of coal handy, each wrapped in newspaper, to replenish silently.

The instructions which a doctor lays down about medicine, feeding or any

sort of treatment must be carried out to the letter. The best way is to write his instructions concisely during each visit. If he orders medicine to be given, unaided by our hands, that bit of food has been changed into thinking, moving, heating power.

Ground up by the teeth, changed by the chemical action of the organic juices, it is sent on its way into the blood stream that is the veritable river of life. Other mills to grind, other chemists along the way, exert their influence on the bit of food, and slowly, but surely, it becomes the man himself, seeing, hearing, feeling, walking, thinking, doing. Whether we will it or not, the processes go on and our food is changed into muscle and bone, nerve and brain cell. In and out, up and down, it is tossed by merry red corpuscles, until at last it is fit to become a part of the personality and has its influence on our work.

Without our willing to, without our

planning it, without the aid of our

hands, this process goes on, but we

can will whether or not the food is

the kind that nourishes and sustains

and strengthens, and does its work at

last with a cry of pain or a song of

cheer. We can plan the kind and the

amount of food that is to make up

brain and muscle and make our work

produce the energies and achievement

of a useful man.

It is a miracle of bringing the dead

to life. What was yesterday merely

food powerless to act or think or feel,

is now writing an essay or editing a

newspaper, teaching a room full of

boys and girls, or managing a shopful

of men, or caring for the home and

making it the center of happiness and

usefulness. Whether these things shall

be done well or ill, whether one has

the power to be useful in any of these

directions or merely an idler, depends

far more than we are apt to believe

on the kind and the amount of food

that we pour into the mill that grinds

out living and working force.

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LOCKE'S MILLS.

Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel preached at the Union Church, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett is entertaining

Misses Muriel Worthen and Harriet

Hunt of Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Lydia Whitman of South Paris

is visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Ida Crooker and Mrs. Chas.

Farrington were in Lewiston, shopping,

Saturday.

Bart Knapp of Newry was Sunday

guest at C. R. Bartlett's.

C. B. Tobets was away on business,

Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Rand entertained several

friends in honor of her birthday, Fri-

day. Whist was enjoyed by the guests.

Ice cream and cake were served by the

hostess. Mrs. Rand received many

pretty and useful gifts.

The Milton people presented their

drama, "MacBlossom's Row," at

the Hotel Hall, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bartlett attend-

ed geanto Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1915.

SONGO POND.

Mr. Bryce E. Kimball passed away very suddenly, Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. He had been in his usual health and got up to put some wood in the furnace but not feeling very well he got into his arm chair where he expired before help could reach him. He was 72 years old and leaves a wife, and three sons, Robert, of Waterford, Me.; John and Charles, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Gusta Inman, and three grandchildren and other relatives. He will be greatly missed by his neighbors for he was a friend to them all. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Songo cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connors and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kimball, Sunday.

Mr. Venie Brown cut his knee quite badly. He had Dr. Wright attend it.

Miss Verna Holt of Bethel visited at Millard Clough's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lowe of Bethel were at Almer B. Kimball's, Sunday.

Dolly Lapham is cutting ice for Charles Conners.

Mr. Freeman Bennett and Herman Bennett and Mrs. Leslie Hartman went to Norway, Saturday, to attend the funeral of Ed. Allen of Auburn.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough

When you first catch a cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "It does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat in the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, lessens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my cough," is one of many honest testimonial. 50¢ at your druggist. Adv.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Viola Barber is working for Mrs. Everett Mitchell.

Miss Angie Cobb of Lewiston is working for Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett.

Mrs. John Evans of Bethel was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett.

Mr. Urban Bartlett is at home from business college for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones are to move to Hartford, Me., where they will have charge of the town farm.

Mrs. Etta Bartlett has gone to Berlin, N. H., for several weeks stay with relatives there.

Miss Edna Bartlett and Miss Marjorie Hobson entertained nine tables of visitors at Grange Hall, Saturday evening.

What was followed by a social dance. Refreshments were served.

"The Prince of Idars," a comedy in three acts, from the German, Von Meuse, is being prepared by Grange Hall, starting evening, March 6, the date having been changed from Feb. 26. Cast of characters as follows:

Arthur Hammett, John Howe, Harry D. Green, Royton Kimball, George Gilliland, Bassell Swain, Hobson, Willis Bartlett, Mrs. Hammett, Etta Bartlett, Mrs. Gilliland, Irene Bartlett, Mrs. Hobson, Margaret Hobson, Barbara, Verna Barber.

This will be followed by a social dance, good music in attendance. A basket dinner and party supper will be served.

For a nickel.

A severe accident befell Mr. Virgil Adams, Monday. While helping load a ton of logs, he slipped and fell back hard, thus losing his hold on a log which fell on top of him, breaking both bones of his leg just above the ankle. His injury was immediately visible, also Mr. Woods of Rumford Falls, who together set the broken and as comfortable as could be expected.

Mr. Harold Powers and children are spending the week at Virgil Adams'.

THE NEW TREATMENT FOR SOUR STOMACH

Cuts out soda tablets and chalk so extensively used in the old-time "candy-supper tablets." They are too harsh for even young stomachs, and those who have an extremely tender liver probably are made to suffer. Those who understand these things and have combined the best known remedies known to physicians—peppermint, mint, thyme and ginger root—have made a pleasant remedy for worms. Used by Mathews for 25 years. They never fail. At all druggists. 25¢. Sample FREE. Address, Allen & Olcott, LeRoy, N. Y. Adv.

\$100 Reward. \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one broad way to cure all diseases, and that is Calvary. Calvary's Cure is the only positive cure known to man for any constitutional disease. It requires a constitutional treatment. Calvary's Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the body, thus enabling it to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One hundred Dollars for set of testimonials.

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Also to Dr. Brumley, 780 Main Street, Boston.

MASSACHUSETTS ACCIDENT CO., 161 DEVONSHIRE ST., BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Stocks and Bonds, \$205,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 23,149.46
Agents' Balances, 9,642.73
Bills Receivable, 1,031.27
Interest and Rents, 2,242.15
All other Assets, 7,500.00

Gross Assets, \$240,347.01
Deduct items not admitted, 14,600.75

Admitted Assets, \$234,740.86
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 29,053.17
Unearned Premiums, 42,848.50
All other Liabilities, 12,238.80
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 50,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$234,740.80

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TRADERS & MECHANICS INSURANCE CO., LOWELL MASS.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$17,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 42,076.00
Collateral Loans, 16,700.00
Stocks and Bonds, 383,365.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 4,181.93
Agents' Balances, 14,361.82
Interest and Rents, 3,255.00

Gross Assets, \$470,376.01
Deduct items not admitted, 92,870.63

Admitted Assets, \$470,376.01
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 4,744.76
Unearned Premiums, 312,113.44
All other Liabilities, 42,103.20
Voluntary Contingent Reserve, 113,840.78
Surplus over all Liabilities, 274,376.31

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,272,750.59

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SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE CO., EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$ 234,113.80
Mortgage Loans, 152,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 5,188,038.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 302,480.70
Agents' Balances, 526,368.75
Interest and Rents, 97,312.27

Gross Assets, \$6,501,818.18
Deduct items not admitted, 606,170.80

Admitted Assets, \$6,501,818.18
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 246,623.09
Unearned Premiums, 312,120.77
All other Liabilities, 100,724.03
Voluntary Contingent Reserve, 113,840.78
Surplus over all Liabilities, 274,376.31

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,272,750.59

2-25-31-F.

LLOYDS PLATE GLASS INS. CO., OF NEW YORK.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$275,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 60,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 547,984.69
Cash in Office and Bank, 23,071.24
Agents' Balances, 106,102.02
Capital, Deposit, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,051,329.02

Gross Assets, \$4,029,699.58
Deduct items not admitted, 113,178.77

Admitted Assets, \$4,029,699.58
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 35,475.08
Unearned Premiums, 313,450.05
All other Liabilities, 43,180.50
Cash Capital, 250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 267,517.42

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,272,750.59

2-25-31-F.

SAIN PAUL FIRE & MARINE INS. CO., SAINT PAUL, MINN.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.
Real Estate, \$ 243,306.30
Mortgage Loans, 1,093,405.00
Stocks and Bonds, 290,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 687,130.84
Agents' Balances, 651,835.36
Interest and Rents, 13,21

Gross Assets, \$6,369,027.55
Deduct items not admitted, 18,948.10

Admitted Assets, \$6,369,027.55
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 218,668.87
Unearned Premiums, 326,137.01
All other Liabilities, 380,530.13
Cash Capital, 1,359,060.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,725,123.78

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,369,027.55

2-25-31-F.

BRYANT'S POND.

Twenty members of Fraternal Lodge attended the Pythian Jubilee at Portland this week.

George Parmenter is at Greenwood City, where he is employed as engineer at the W. O. Ensigns saw mill.

Prof. Elmer R. Barker is at home from Connecticut. His school was closed early on account of an epidemic.

Posters are out for the sixth annual fourth of March concert and military band under the auspices of Mt. Christie Co., No. 41. The Imperial Orchestra of Berlin will furnish music.

Mrs. Ethel Noyes, wife of Charles Noyes of this village, passed away, Feb. 23, aged about 23 years. Mrs. Noyes had been a resident of the village for several years and had many friends among our people. She will be missed very much.

The entertainment last Saturday evening managed by Messrs. Brinkley and Crockett was exceptionally good.

The feature of "Little Jack" was much appreciated. They will entertain again next Saturday evening, Feb. 27.

Dr. B. M. Blackman of Los Angeles was in town a few days this week, having been called to Maine by the serious illness of his mother in Lewiston.

There ought to be something of interest at the coming town meeting among the forty-three articles to be presented.

IT PAY TO ADVERTISE.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Mrs. O. M. Rolfe spent Saturday night at Hastings, where her husband has employment, returning Sunday. Mr. George L. Mills is hauling pulp for Leslie Kimball.

C. P. Pingree called at C. W. Rolfe's one day last week.

Mr. D. W. Cushing, wife and baby, called on their aunt, Mrs. Cyng Rolfe, Sunday.

Miss Laura Hutchinson and little nephew, Lotten, visited at C. P. Pingree's, Monday.

Miss Elva Rolfe is staying with her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Rolfe, at present.

Marion Bean was at Ervin Hutchinson's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maud O'Rielley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mills. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanborn, also Myron Mortill.

Archie Hutchinson has gone to Monroe to work for Morrill & Westleigh

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RUMFORD

Mr. Ernest L. Palmer, a brakeman on the Maine Central Railroad, while running on the track last Friday morning in front of a slowly moving locomotive near the round house in the Rumford yard, being blinded by the steam which came from the engine, did not see the ice over which he was treading, slipped and fell, striking his head on the sharp corner of a platform which lead into the office of Mr. Charles T. Eldridge, cutting his head quite badly, with a large deep gash over one eye, which necessitated the taking of several stitches. Dr. Rowe was immediately called, and made Mr. Palmer as comfortable as could be expected.

The branch office of the American Express Co. have received orders to sent down expenses by means of having only one express team for the receiving and delivering of goods. Mr.

Claude Quigley and Mr. Charles Dunton have been the drivers of the two teams, but Mr. Dunton left on Saturday night, leaving Mr. Quigley the driver of the only team on the route.

A meeting of the George D. Bisbee Camp, No. 66, S. of V., will be held Thursday evening of this week at the Armory. An oyster supper will be served at 7:30 by George D. Bisbee. Visitors from Bryant's Pond and Buckfield will be present.

The regular meeting of the Cosmos Club was held at Hotel Rumford, Monday evening with supper at seven o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel. At about 8 P. M. the regular meeting of the evening commenced, the paper of the evening being presented by Mr. Dana C. York of the Rumford Lumber Co. on the subject, "Our Lumber Supply," involving questions of conservation and forestry. It was the best paper on a very important subject that has ever been presented to the Club. There were sixteen present and after a very interesting, entertaining and instructive evening, the club adjourned at about 9:45 o'clock.

On Monday evening the Class of 1913, under pretense of having a class meeting, met at the home of Miss Jean Moir in Stratfield Park. The evening was spent in playing cards, music, etc., and Mrs. Ralph Woodward, as president of the class, in a fine speech which he made, presented Miss Moir with a very pretty casserole, as a wedding present from the class. Miss Moir's marriage to Mr. Fred Fish taken place on Wednesday of next week. Miss Moir was much surprised and pleased, but was fully equal to the occasion. A fine lunch of shrimp wiggle, pickles, cake and coffee was served during the evening. All departed wishing Miss Moir much happiness.

Adam Young, a freight brakeman of the Maine Central railroad, fell from the top of a box car in the Rumford yard while shifting cars last Sunday morning, striking on his hip and back. While it is thought that no bones were broken, he was badly shaken up, and will be incapacitated for work for several days to come.

The abnormally clear and warm weather of the past week or so is causing considerable uneasiness among the lumbermen whose contracts for the hauling of pulp wood are yet very much delayed, as the snow is fast leaving and roads softening up, making the work greatly behind. Extra teams and men are being put on by some of our local lumbermen in the hope of getting their cut of timber on the streams as quickly as possible.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick C. Lee left town, Monday morning for Portland. They will be out of town for the entire week, going partly on a business trip and partly to see Mr. Lee's sister, Miss Elizabeth Lee, who is at the Maine General Hospital in Portland, where she has a very serious surgical operation performed but has come through it nicely, and is now reported as being out of danger. The Lenten services at St. Barnabas Church will be omitted till Mr. Lee's return.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Conant of An-

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Rumford Citizen's Experience

Something now is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had bad back, lame, weak, or aching one. Would you experiment on it?

You will read of many so-called

Endorsed by strangers from faraway places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony.

In this case: Rumford Falls, E. O. Ames, Congress St., Rumford Falls, says: "Dana's Kidney Pills relieved me in a short time of kidney trouble, which had annoyed me for quite awhile. I procured Dana's Kidney Pills at the Gote Pharmacy and I am glad to recommend them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't sim-

ply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dana's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ames had.

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bunch were the week end guests of Mrs. Conant's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Eaton.

Miss Appleby of New Hampshire has entered Dr. McCarty's Hospital to continue her profession in training for a nurse.

Miss Jennie Labrie is assisting in the dressmaking department of the E. K. Day Co. store.

Mrs. R. A. Bishop is spending a few weeks in Island Pond and Ludlow, Vt.

Fred Lord has resumed his work in the International mill after an illness of several days.

William Meader, whose home at Quossood was recently destroyed by fire, is soon to locate in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan left town last Friday to make their home elsewhere. Mr. Cowan has accepted a position to go on the road for a drug firm. The house occupied by them on Franklin street has been taken by P. Edward McCarthy and family.

Miss Hilda Lapham, who is receiving treatment at Hebron Sanitarium, is reported as gaining in health every day.

Miss Susie Virgin, who underwent an operation at McCarty's Hospital, the first of last week is reported as comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morse and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Goodwin of Mexico were in attendance at the Governor's Ball at Augusta last week.

It is understood that Morris Marx, one of Rumford's business men, who has been engaged in the dry goods and men's furnishings business for several years past, is offering his fine residence on Franklin street for sale. Mr. Marx intends to go on the road it is said.

In the case of the town of Lisbon against the town of Rumford, judgment has been rendered for Lisbon. The case concerned the question of the legal residence of James F. Fitzgerald, who went from this town to Lisbon to live and demanded aid of that town. Rumford has paid over \$1,361.64, and is now paying \$40 per month for the care of Mr. Fitzgerald.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spinney and baby, Marion, who have been visiting Mrs. Spinney's grandparents in Portland, returned home, Monday.

Lewis Spinney is working for Fred Gilmore.

Mrs. Annie Swan is on the sick list.

J. Tibbets is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jotham Chapman called on friends in this place, Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Kendall, who has been visiting her sister in Portland, has returned home.

Joe Spinney, who has been working for Melvin the past winter, has taken some birch saw for C. Baker, and moved into his boarding house.

Anson Kendall spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Portland.

J. J. Spinney has gone to Bear River to haul birch for H. B. Bailey.

S. Melvin has finished cutting wood for Paul Thurston, and has returned to his home in West Hothel.

Horace Reynolds has gone to Bear River to work.

H. S. Hastings was at H. M. Kendall's, Sunday.

Sidney Chapman and wife were in this place, Sunday.

W. H. Powers has hired A. O. Farnes' team to haul birch for Latchford & Bryant.

Alfred Long called at J. W. Heybold's, Monday.

Good will is a quality we should try to cultivate in our rich relatives.

ANDOVER

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. I. E. Mills.

John K. Howey from Farmington is spending the week with his family.

Mrs. Y. A. Thurston and Annie Akers were at Rumford, Monday.

Mrs. Bragg from Upton has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Campbell.

Abel Gordon is very ill at the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston.

Members of Long Mt. Grange will help Frank Gordon cut his wood this week, Thursday. A picnic dinner will be served at the house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand have been in Rumford this week. Their little daughter was ill at McCurdy's Hospital a few days.

Rev. Geo. Graham preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning, from Luke 13. Christian Endeavor in the evening led by Clarence Bailey.

Long Mt. Grange conferred the first and second degrees on three candidates, Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Thurston and Mrs. Irving Hanson were guests Thursday of Mrs. Alice Thurston and Mrs. Bedell.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met Saturday evening at C. A. Rand's. Mrs. Clayton Swett and Mr. Frederic Pullman won the first prizes, and Mrs. Lizzie Thomas and R. A. Grover the second. Refreshments of salads, hot rolls, ices and coffee were served by Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Thomas, Mrs. Olive Dresser, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand and Fred Hutchins.

John Porter is very ill at the C. M. Hospital at Lewiston with tuberculosis of the bowels. His sister, Mrs. John Howey and family, returned from Lewiston, Saturday, after being with him the past week.

The King's Daughters meet next week, Thursday, with Mrs. R. A. Grover. They will serve a baked bean and pastry dinner in the hall next Monday, town meeting day.

Roger Thurston, Antoine Arsonault and Ray Thurston have hauled a car load of feed for the Thurston Bros. the past week.

Mrs. Arthur Poor and little daughter are visiting her people in Canada.

John Tweedy is moving his family into Mrs. Jones' rent at the village.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church will hold a social in the hall next Wednesday evening with the following program:

Hatbox Drill.

Farce—"Hiring Help."

Song—"Boys from Primary School."

Reading—"The Ladies' Aid."

Montgomery Poor.

Mrs. Maggie Stuart, who has spent the winter in Canada with Mr. Stuart, is expected home this week.

Mrs. Ellen Akers, who has been quite ill, is improving.

The 18th K. of P. Ball was held in the hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 23. Music was furnished by Eddie Haynes, O. P. Smith, S. G. Wheelwright, L. C. Small, P. W. Learned, Jr., and F. C. French. An oyster supper was served by the Pythian Sisters.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge spent the week end in Hastings as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Yashaw.

Mrs. T. B. Burke from Bethel visited at Mrs. Emma Bartlett's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett and Little Wilbert, from Bethel were at W. D. Mills', Sunday.

Robert Gilbert has been ill for the past week.

E. L. Mason starts for California, Saturday, to visit his children. His first stop will be in Milford, N. H., to visit his son, and then to Los Angeles to his daughter's and granddaughter, then to Oakland to his son. He will stop in Pomona to visit relatives and friends, and will take in the Panama Exposition. He expects to be away about six months.

J. DeWitt's housekeeper has gone away and his two little girls, Agnes and Hazel, have gone to live with their mother, Mrs. Mary DeWitt, in Kendum.

"Have you ever seen Jiggetson's wonderful collection of antique curios?"

"Yes. I met him and his five daughters at the theatre only a few even-

ings ago."

Joe Spinney's housekeeper has gone away and his two little girls, Agnes and Hazel, have gone to live with their mother, Mrs. Mary DeWitt, in Kendum.

It's a poor aeroplane that refuses to rise to the occasion.

The fat man who is anxious to lose his weight should try shaving himself.

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When the office seeks the man there is nothing in it.

A surgeon may be ready to cut any old thing except his bill.

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SYNOPSIS.

Frank O'Connell, young Irish patriot, is shot and wounded by British soldiers while taking a home rule speech. He is aided by Angela Kingsnorth, an English society girl who defends him. Angela takes O'Connell to her brother's home and helps to nurse him. He recovers, and he and the girl become fast friends.

O'Connell, who well in sent to jail for disturbing the peace, finally writes Angela that he has finished his sentence.

"Good news, dear?"

"The best in the world," and he choked a sob.

Their faces were turned to the west. The sun was sinking in a blaze of color.

Their eyes lighted up with the joy of hope.

Love was in their hearts.

"If you leave me it will be unfair to us both."

"Oh, my dear one! My dear one!" He folded her in his arms.

"I'll give the best of my days to guard you and protect you and bring you happiness."

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It had been a great evening. At last it seemed that life was about to give him what he most wished for. His dearest ambitions were, apparently, about to be realized.

He had been called on as a stanch Conservative to add his quota to the already wonderful array of brilliant orators of seasoned statesmen and admirable speakers. Kingsnorth had excelled himself. Never had he spoken so powerfully. Being one of the only men at the banquet who had enjoyed even a brief glimpse of Ireland, he made the solution of the Irish question the main topic of his speech. Speaking lucidly and earnestly, he placed before them his panacea for Irish illus. His hearers were enthralled. When he sat down the cheering was prolonged.

When he left the gathering he was in a condition of ecstasy. Lying back and the cushions during his long drive home, he closed his eyes and pictured the future. His imagination ran riot. It took wings and flew from height to height. He saw himself the leader of a party—"the Kingsnorth party"—controlling his followers with a hand of iron and driving them to vote according to his judgment and his decree.

By the time he had reached home he had entered the cabinet and was being spoken of as the probable prime minister.

He poured out a liquor and stood sipping it as he turned over the letters brought by the night's post. One arrested him. It had been delivered by hand and was marked "Most Urgent." As he read the letter every vestige of color left his face.

CHAPTER VI.

A House of Cards.

KINGSNORTH sank into a chair. The letter slipped from his fingers. All his dreams had vanished in a moment. His hands had dropped down. His ambitions were surely and positively destroyed at one stroke. He mechanically picked up the letter and rended it. Had it been his death sentence it could not have affected him more cruelly.

Dear Nathaniel—I scarcely know how to tell you about what has happened. I am afraid I am in some small measure to blame. Ten days ago your sister wrote me a letter from a man named O'Connell.

Kingsnorth crushed the letter in his hand as he read the hated name—the name of the man who had caused him such discomfort during that unfortunate visit to his estate in Ireland. How he blamed himself now for having gone there! There was indeed a curse on it for the Kingsnorts.

He straightened out the crumpled pile of paper and read on—

—a man named O'Connell—the man pursued in your house in Ireland after he had been shot by the soldier. He was coming to England and wished to see her. She asked my permission. I released her, but she was dead. If O'Connell had received her to my house she would never have seen her again.

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He was instructed to apply to the treasurer of the fund and arrangements would be made for his passage back to Ireland.

He brought the news to Angela with a strange feeling of fear and disappointment. He had built so much on making a wonderful career in the new world and returning home some day to Ireland with the means of rearing some of her misery and with his wife guarded, as she should be from the possibility of want. And

here was he going back to Ireland as poor as he left it, though richer immeasurably in the love of Angela.

She was sitting perfectly still, her eyes on the floor, when he entered the room. He came in so softly that she did not hear him. He lifted her head and looked into her eyes. He noticed with certainty what had been so far only a vague, ill-defined dread. Her face was very pale and transparent. Her eyes were sunken and had a strange brilliancy. She was much sicker and far more ethereal than on that day when they stood on the deck of the ship and turned their faces so hopefully to the new world.

He felt a knifelike stab right through his blood to his heart. His breath caught.

Angela looked up at him radiantly.

He kissed her and with mock cheerfulness he said laughingly:

"Such news, my darlin'! Such won-

derful news!"

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"We can't go, Frank."

"We can't go? What are ye sayin', dear?"

"We can't go," she repeated, her body crumpled up limply in the chair.

"And why not, Angela? I know I can't take ye back as I brought ye here, dear, if that's what ye mean. The luck's been against me. It's been cruel hard against me. An' that thought is tearin' at me heart this minnit."

"It isn't that, Frank," she said faintly.

"Then what is it?"

"Oh," she cried, "I hoped it would be so different, so very different."

"What did ye think would be so different, dear? Our going back? Is that what's throublin' ye?"

"No, Frank, not that. I don't care how we go back so long as you are with me." He pressed her hand. In a moment she went on: "But we can't go, we can't go. Oh, my dear, my dear, can't you guess? Can't you think? She looked imploringly into his eyes.

A new wonder came into his. Could it be true? Could it? It took both her hands and held them tightly and stood up, towering over her and trembling violently.

"Is it—is it?" he cried and stopped as if afraid to complete the question.

She smiled a wan smile up at him and nodded her head as she answered:

"The union of our lives is to be complete. Our love is to be rewarded."

"A child is coming to us!" he whispered.

"It is," and her voice was hushed too.

"Praise be to God! Praise be to his holy name!" And O'Connell clasped his hands in prayer.

In a little while she went on: "It was the telling you I wanted to be so different. I wanted you when you heard it to be free of care—happy. And I've waited from day to day, hoping for the best—that some good fortune would come to you."

He forced one of his old time, hearty laughs, but there was a hollow ring in it.

"What is that yer sayin' at all? Wait for good fortune? Is there any good fortune like what ye're just told me? Sure I'm ten times the happiest man since I came into this room." He put his arm around her and sitting beside her, drew her closely to him.

"Listen, dear," he said, "Listen. We go back to the old country. Our child shall be born where we first met. There'll be no danger. No one shall harm us with that little life trembling in the balance—the little precious life.

If it's a girl child she'll be the mother of her people, and if it's a man child he shall grow up to carry on his father's work. So there—there, my darlin', we'll go back—we'll go back."

She shook her head feebly. "I can't."

She said.

"Why not, dear?"

"I didn't want to tell you, but now you make me. Frank, dear, I am ill."

His heart almost stopped. "Ill? Oh, my darlin', what is it? Is it serious?"

Tell me it isn't serious!" And his voice rang with a note of agony.

"Oh, no, I don't think so. I saw the doctor today. He said I must be careful, very careful, until—until our baby is born."

"An' ye kept it all to yourself, me have one, me dear one. All right. We won't go back. We'll stay here. I'll make them find me work. I'm strong. I'm clever, too, and crafty. Angela, I'll wing it from this hating city. I'll fight it and beat it. Me darlin' shall have everything she wants. My little mother—my precious little mother!"

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"My baby. Bring me—my baby."

He took it from the woman and placed it in Angela's weak arms. She kissed it again and again. The child wailed pitifully. The effort had been too much for Angela's failing strength. Consciousness left her.

Just before sunrise she woke. O'Connell was sitting beside her. He had never moved. The infant was sleeping on some blankets on the couch, the woman watching her.

Angela motioned her husband to bend near to her. Her eyes shone with unearthly brightness. He put his ear near her lips. Her voice was very faint.

"Take care of our baby, Frank."

"I'm—I'm leaving you. God help you—and keep you and bless you for your love of me."

She paused to take breath. Then she whispered her leave-taking. The words never left O'Connell's memory for all the days of all the years that followed.

Continued next week.

Hay you saw it in the Citizen.

spirit-like every day. A terrible dread haunted O'Connell waking and sleeping.

He would start out of some terrible dream at night and listen to her breathing. When he would hurry back at the close of some long, disappointing day his heart would be hammering duly with fear for his loved one.</p

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GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES.

Continued from page 1.

with a brief prayer. The general subject of the meeting was social service. Miss Webb spoke first, telling us of what the Colby girls are doing in this line. Among other things they conduct singing classes for mill girls and send two members to Auguste to teach swimming to girls in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium. Miss Stewart told us of the work of immigrant girls, and was especially interesting because her account was so largely personal. There was an opportunity for informal questions and many stayed after the meeting to talk with Miss Stewart and Miss Webb. Thursday morning a large delegation escorted our guests to the train and cheered their departure. The Gould's girls enjoyed the visit very much and feel that they gained inspiration for social service.

"The Model Lover," the play which the senior class gives for the Academy Fair, is a story of two girls who, feeling the "fire of genius burning," set up a studio and go in for high art.

Colonel Francis, uncle of one of the girls and guardian of the other, plots with his old friend and arranges a marriage between the niece and Prof. Pollitzer's son. American and French methods do not work together and serious complications ensue.

The Colonel's housekeeper and the actor who poses for the girls, completes the cast of characters.

The following is the program:

Piano Duet, Jessie and Herbert Dean, Greek Drill, Sixteen Girls, Song, Male Quintet, Drama—A. Model Lover.

Cast of Characters.

Colonel Francis, of the old school,

Charles Small,

Prof. Pollitzer, Frank Bean,

Gustave Pollitzer, son of Prof. Pollitzer,

Harry Hamlin,

Leslie Pransel, niece to Col. Francis,

Mabel Bailey,

Betty Trask, ward to Col. Francis,

Marion Frost,

Mrs. Baldwin, housekeeper to Col. Francis,

Eva Hartlett,

Doris, Blanche and Margaret Herrik,

Song, Double Quartet.

SPRING SHOOTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS ABSOLUTE-LY PROHIBITED.

From the number of letters which they have received on the subject recently, officials of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., believe that sportsmen may unintentionally violate the provisions of the Federal migratory bird law, which it is the purpose of the Government to enforce rigidly. Under the provisions of this law no waterfowl can be shot in the northern or breeding zone after January 15, except in New Jersey, where the season extends to February 1. In most of the southern or wintering zone the season closes February 1, but extends to February 15 in Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina. These regulations were proclaimed as October 1, 1914. No change has since been made in them, and no change is likely to be made until the constitutionality of the law has been passed on by the United States Supreme Court. As a matter of fact, the law provides that all changes in the regulations must be considered for a period of 60 days, and then must be approved and signed by the President before they become effective. It is thus evident that there is no possibility that the prohibition of spring shooting will be in any way modified this year.

The officials of the department who are interested with the enforcement of the law are anxious that these facts be impressed upon the people because it is the intention to investigate carefully all reports of violations made to the department's inspectors and wardens and to prosecute all such violators in the Federal courts. In this connection it is pointed out that prosecutions may be instituted at any time within three years of the offense.

Warrant for Town Meeting

To Fred B. Merrill, a citizen of the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford.

GREETING.—In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel, qualified by law, to vote in town affairs, to meet in Odon Hall, in said town, on Monday, March 1st, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what discount will be made on all taxes paid before a certain date, and fix that date.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes not paid at a certain date, and fix that date.

Art. 9. To establish the method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To establish the number of Road Commissioners to be appointed by the selectmen.

Art. 12. To establish the price per day that the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 13. To choose one member of the School Committee.

Art. 14. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairing of schoolhouses.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of text-books for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuitions in secondary schools.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 21. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$66,000 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on the town debt and interest.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the sewer system.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under the provisions of section 9 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to Brown Post for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to pay for the Collector's bond for the year 1915.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for sidewalk on High street.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise toward finishing the sidewalk on Broad street.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the extermination of the brown-tail moth.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$300 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of its books during the ensuing year, for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to hire money, if necessary, to pay outstanding bills.

Art. 35. To see what action the town will take toward arranging for a Good Roads Day to be held this coming summer.

Art. 36. To elect one or more fire wards and establish the pay they shall receive for their services.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as made out by the selectmen, town clerk and treasurer.

And any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings theron.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February, A. D. 1915.

F. F. DEAN,
M. L. THURSTON,
C. E. BARKER.

Selectmen of Bethel.

The selectmen will be in their office Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1915, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will give a public hearing in its room at the State House, in Augusta on Thursday, March 4, at 2 P. M., on No. 123, Petition by citizens of Paris, Greenwood and Woodstock, in the county of Oxford, that a law be enacted making it unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill or have in possession more than five trout and landlocked salmon, both included, in any one day, from Overcast Pond, so-called, situated in the town of Greenwood, in the county of Oxford.

— JOHN H. GERTRUDE, Secretary.

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TELLING US HOW.

There is nothing more irritating to the people of a small town than the air of superiority that people from larger towns have towards them and their village. It is hard to say just what prompts the city man to feel greater than the villager, but he almost invariably does, and what makes it worse, shows it in his actions.

It is the weakness of the city people, this belief of theirs that country people are back numbers. The man from a city concern pays the country business man a visit and shows plainly that he considers the little merchant a very small potato; but if he were wise enough to realize the truth of their respective businesses, he would know that the back-number merchant, as he looks upon him, is laying by each year more than the city chap is drawing as a hired man from a company that could find a thousand like him in a day's time.

The narrow-brained lecturer drops into the small town, and at the beginning of his talk, mentions that he has changed his subject, "for fear the one announced would be over the heads of the audience," and then proceeds to ramble along for a couple of hours with stale stories and disconnected ideas, boring his auditors half to death. The Chattanooga entertainer, until he has had a good deal of experience; the travelling salesman, up to the time he becomes of some value to his house; the transient visitor, on a chance business or pleasure trip; the young city employee, before he learns the lessons of the relation of capital to business, wherever it is employed—all of them make the same mistake of misjudging the capacity, the intelligence and the character of country people.

If there is such a thing as superiority between city and country folks, the latter have the best opportunity of securing it. But as people, there is no difference between those who live in cities and those who live in the country. They all read the same newspapers, the same magazines and the same books; they hear the same lecturers, and see the same theatrical performances; they attend the same high schools and graduate from the same colleges and universities; they take the same trips, visit the same vacation resorts, and make as many excursions abroad; they ride in Pullmans as often, and pay their bills as regularly; and when everything is counted, it is hard to point out any difference between them, except that the country people have the advantage of freedom from the life in thralls, and from the scramble for livelihood with great numbers contending for a share.

We have no contempt or criticism for those who prefer to live in a city, but we do object to their attitude of scorn for the doings of those who live in the country or in small towns. There is no basis for their feeling of superiority and, to a person with a proper understanding of the relations of things, it is nonsensical and unnatural.

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Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as made out by the selectmen, town clerk and treasurer.

And any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings theron.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February, A. D. 1915.

F. F. DEAN,
M. L. THURSTON,
C. E. BARKER.

Selectmen of Bethel.

The selectmen will be in their office Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1915, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

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ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate, \$1,509,598.52

Mortgage Loans, 2,961,764.00

Collateral Loans, 100.00

Stocks and Bonds, 6,881,106.55

Cash in Office and Bank, 1,537,057.37

Agents' Balances, 2,360,582.18

Bills Receivable, 3,916,316.00

Interest and Rents, 107,305.30

All other Assets, 139,100.00

Gross Assets, \$13,595,761.82

Deduct Items not admitted, 304,124.64

Gross Assets, \$13,291,637.18

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$